

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 1 (withdrawn)** A printing vehicle for ink-jet printing, comprising:

a humectant;

an anti-cockle reagent;

a surfactant;

a biocide; and

a block co-polymer that is stable in the printing vehicle, the block co-polymer comprising:

a first block comprising a pendant group selected to interact with a substrate via an interaction selected from hydrogen bonding, pi-bond interactions, Van der Waals forces, and any combination of the above; and

a second block comprising a moiety selected from an acidic, basic, charged, and chargeable moiety,

wherein the first block comprises at least 6 pendant groups and the second block comprises at least 6 of said moieties.

**Claims 2-16 (cancelled)**

**Claim 17 (new)** An additive for a printing vehicle for ink-jet printing, comprising:

a block co-polymer that is stable in the printing vehicle, the block co-polymer comprising:

a first block comprising a pendant group selected to interact with a substrate via an interaction selected from hydrogen bonding, pi-bond interactions, Van der Waals forces, and any combination of the above; and

a second block comprising a moiety selected from an acidic, basic, charged, and chargeable moiety,

wherein the first block comprises at least 6 pendant groups and the second block comprises at least 6 of said moieties.

**Claim 18 (new)** The additive of claim 17, wherein the block co-polymer has a molecular weight between 500 and 500,000.

**Claim 19 (new)** The additive of claim 18, wherein the block co-polymer has a molecular weight between 500 and 10,000.

**Claim 20 (new)** The additive of claim 18, wherein the block co-polymer has a molecular weight between 1000 and 500,000.

**Claim 21 (new)** The additive of claim 17, wherein the pendant group in the first block comprises a hydroxyl group.

**Claim 22 (new)** The additive of claim 21, wherein the first block comprises poly(vinyl alcohol), poly(allyl alcohol), or poly(vinyl phenol).

**Claim 23 (new)** The additive of claim 17, wherein the second block comprises a polymer selected from poly(ethylene imine), methylated poly(ethylene imine), poly(diallyldimethylamino chloride), polymerized styrene maleic anhydride, and a polymer having a pendant group that includes a carboxylic acid.